GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government for grant of additional funds for Sardar Sarovar Project to ensure completion of the project expeditiously;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government alongwith the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (c) The Central Government provides funds for expeditious completion of ongoing projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) on year to year basis on the basis of proposals received from the State Governments on year to year basis in accordance with guidelines of the AIBP in force from time to time. For the year 2009-10, no proposal has been received for central assistance under AIBP from State Government of Gujarat. The State Government of Gujarat is also to get revised cost estimate of the project cleared from central appraising agencies before any further central assistance is provided to the project.